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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
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Takahiro NAGANO, Koji OHTA, Hisakazu SHIRAKI  
Our Ref.: 450100-03001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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Respectfully,



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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS USING CLASS-CLASSIFICATION ADAPTIVE PROCESSING

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 124 pages)  
☒ 67 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 23 Claim(s) (including 5 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 924.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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| Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)   | \$ 710.00 |
| Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 3             | 54.00     |
| Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: 2 | 160.00    |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)                      | -0-       |
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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

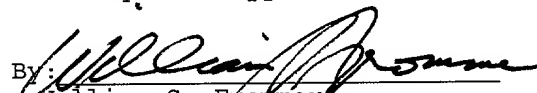
- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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